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The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Reports of violence and harassment aimed at homosexuals rose 42 percent last year, according to a study made public Tuesday. It said an emotional reaction to AIDS was a factor.

A record 7,008 incidents, ranging from verbal abuse to murder, were reported to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, according to Kevin Berrill, director of the task force's Anti-Violence Project.

The statistics were compiled in a report, "Anti-Gay Violence, Victimization & Defamation in 1987," the third such study.

"While our report does not claim to measure the full extent of anti-gay and lesbian harassment and violence in 1987, available data clearly demonstrate that the problem continues to be severe," Mr. Berrill said.

The study suggests several reasons for the increase, including data from more local groups than in prior studies.

Also, the report found, "negative attitudes toward gay people as a result of the AIDS epidemic contributed to the problem of anti-gay violence in 1987."

Fifteen percent of all incidents reported last year and 5 percent of the physical assaults involved abusive references to acquired immune deficiency syndrome by the perpetrators.

A Shift in AIDS Research
Gina Kolata of The New York Times reported from New York: In a marked shift in focus, re-

searchers are concentrating on what they now see as the crucial, perhaps overriding role of scavenger cells of the immune system in the development of AIDS.

Scientists studying macrophages, white blood cells that are present everywhere in the body, are beginning to find answers to puzzling questions about how the AIDS virus invades the body and causes disease.

In the past, most scientists paid greatest attention to another type of white blood cell, the T-4 cell, in their effort to understand acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The T-4 cells are often invaded and killed by the AIDS virus.

At a workshop last week on AIDS and the macrophage sponsored by the Cancer Research Institute in New York, many experts described a new vision of AIDS virus infection.

For several years, some researchers, including Dr. Robert C. Gallo of the National Cancer Institute, a discoverer of the AIDS virus, have suggested that macrophages were important targets of the AIDS virus, and could pass it on to other immune system cells. But only in the last year have researchers had the ability to grow macrophages with relative ease and study them.

Now it appears that macrophages may be the first, and sometimes the only, cells invaded by the AIDS virus. The findings mean that some people who had been declared free of the virus may actually be infected, the virus hiding in their macrophages.



Seoul students hurling stones Tuesday at riot policemen outside Sungsil University, protesting a ban on a proposed meeting of students from South and North Korea at the border village of Panmunjom.

In Korea, Anti-Americanism Entering the Mainstream

By Susan Chira
New York Times Service

SEOUL — Ever since U.S. troops died defending South Korea in the Korean War, Americans have been basked in the gratitude of the Korean people. But now the image of benevolent America is being called into question as a new wave of anti-Americanism moves off campus and into the mainstream.

Students have long denounced the United States as a repressive power in Korea politics, accusing it of pressing a Cold War ideology that divided Korea into two nations and supporting authoritarian dictators. But even for the anti-Americanism, the new opening of political debate is prompting more detached, more critical views of the United States.

Increasing anger about U.S. support for Korea to open its market and pay for more of its defense is dovetailing with a growing nationalism. As South Korea begins to assert its economic power and toward the Summer Olympics in Seoul, a new self-confidence is being born.

can realpolitik has led it to deal with immoral and illegitimate regimes." Students, who have long called for the withdrawal of U.S. troops as a prelude to reunifying the two Koreas, are freer to express these ideas more openly in the new political climate. While most Koreans do not support such drastic measures, they are voicing resentment at stepped-up American pressure to import cigarettes and beef, and are starting to chafe at the pervasive American cultural and political influences.

The opposition leader, Kim Dae Jung, through critical of student violence — like a recent attack on the U.S. Embassy — has said that he can understand student anger and has called on the United States to prove its commitment to democracy by supporting changes and distancing itself from the government.

To some Koreans, the protector is becoming a bully that compromises its political ideals by supporting the authoritarian rule of former Presidents Syngman Rhee, Park Chung Hee, and Chun Doo Hwan.

"In the past," said Y.N. Chang, a 32-year-old carpenter, "I vaguely thought of America with good will, but not any more. It doesn't mean I don't like America. Now I can see what is good and what is bad."

ing party lawmaker and former high-ranking government official, traces two strains of anti-American sentiment. One, he said, is the product of "simple resentments" of U.S. influence and trade pressures and a corresponding surge of Korean nationalism.

"We don't worry so much about that category," he said, "because it's natural, as anti-Americanism is in Canada or Germany."

But he is more concerned about the students' ideological anti-Americanism, which he said was influenced by North Korean propaganda, and how it may be influencing the public.

The student protests are highly visible, and they have become increasingly violent in the past few weeks. On Monday, a student died from burns. He had set himself afire Saturday to protest what he called the U.S. and government roles in the Kwangju killings. It was the third student political suicide in a month. In the Kwangju incident, in May 1980, government troops killed hundreds of demonstrators in an uprising in the southwestern city.

While government policy remains resolutely pro-American, South Korea's new commitment to democracy means officials must heed popular sentiment — and opposition politicians, who now hold a majority in the legislature, are taking a harder line on trade issues. Koreans are ambivalent about their history, looking back with anger — and a touch of shame — at a series of foreign invasions and con-

sequent dominance over many centuries by Mongols, Chinese and Japanese, among others. Some Americans, however, argue that Koreans tend to overemphasize their own helplessness in the face of foreign power and underplay their share of responsibility for the tragedies of the past. U.S. officials are bracing for

more criticism as the legislature prepares to investigate the Kwangju incident. The crushing of the protests helped consolidate Mr. Chun's grip on power, but many Koreans, citing the close American relationship to the Korean military, blame the United States for either masterminding the harsh military response or acquiescing to it.

"We are going to come in for a beating in the short term," said an American diplomat. "In the long term it will come out O.K., and I hope we'll be viewed in a more objective light. There is total agreement in our government to a really healthy relationship, there's got to be more equilibrium."

AMERICAN TOPICS

Too Many Leaders

Institutionalizes 'Killed' in Exercises

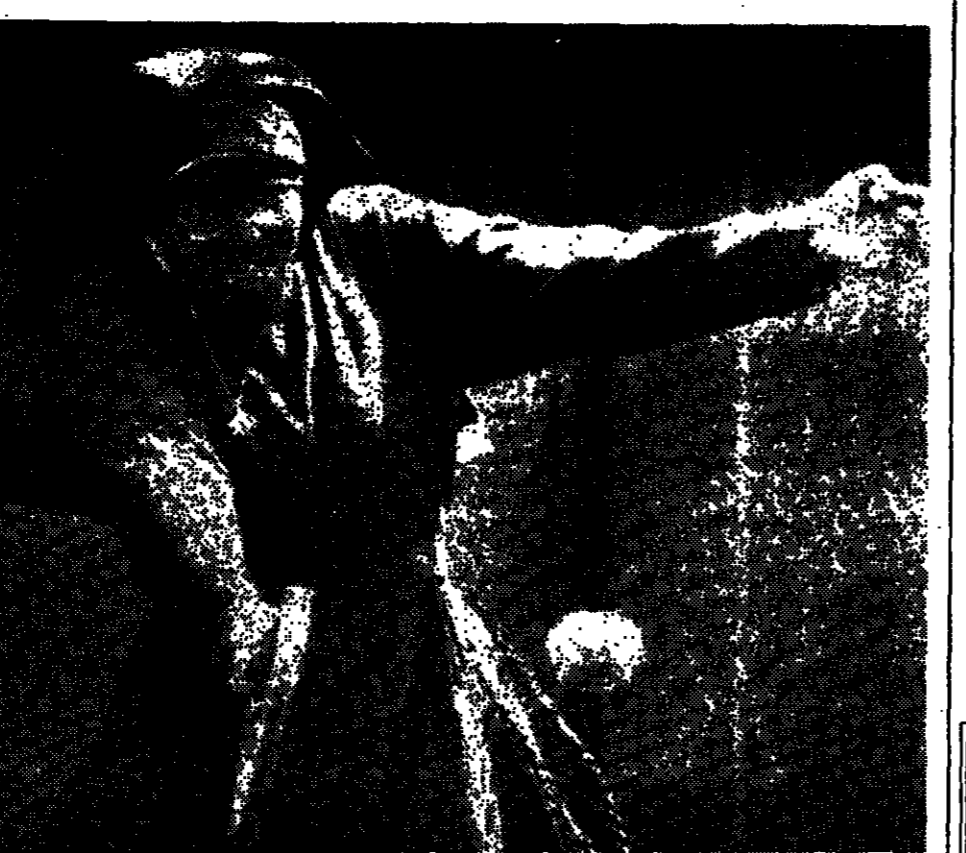
Too many armored battalion commanders get "killed" in training exercises, according to the Center for Army Lessons Learned at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and this reflects historical reality, dating back to Israeli losses during the Arab-Israeli war of 1973, the panzer division commander of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in World War II and the Soviet cavalry in the American Civil War.

The center was set up three years ago to collate operational successes and failures. Richard Galloran of The New York Times reports that "the 1983 invasion of Grenada, in which much did not go according to plan, was the catalyst."

The center recommends that commanders not get out in front of their troops "unless that act of personal courage is the key to success." It adds that "a commander's hand and vehicle being in the midst of a German protest many similar vehicles is less likely to be singled out."

When in battle, the center says, commanders who fail to get enough sleep court disaster. To keep battalions fighting if the commander is killed, the center jogs a page from air force fighter pilots, who always fly in pairs: The task force commander and a deputy need wingmen to protect the commander, or take over if he is hit.

But, the center said, having the commander survive "is the preferred method of maintaining command continuity."



RELIGIOUS SERVICE — Sister Anthony, who works at the Catholic Book and Media Center in Seattle, taking a break to play tennis on Sunday. She is a nun with the Daughters of St. Paul.

property deeds and other documents, a mountain of paperwork indeed, including notification of banks, insurance and title companies. Or, even more nightmarish, everything could be moved around, including fences, sidewalks, driveways and even trees. Joe Harpelle, a town counselor and one of the victims, said philosophically, "Surveying is not an exact science. That's why God created title insurance."

Any American can try to become a "member" of the Soviet Politburo by playing "Russian Roulette," a \$24.50 board game invented by Myron Beckenstein, a Columbia, Maryland, journalist. As in "Monopoly," players throw dice and take cards as they progress around the board. One timely card says "Hold a summit." It's a success if the dice

come up even, a failure if they come up odd. Pitfalls include catching cold at the May Day Parade or having your five-year plan declared a disaster. And there's always Siberia, where players must stay for three turns unless they roll doubles. Even worse is labor camp, where players end up if they toss a 7 or 11 while in Siberia.

"In Paris and Tokyo," writes Nathan Glazer in The New York Times, "the suburbs steadily expand outward to serve the developing suburban areas; in London, the underground takes you to Heathrow Airport." But New York suburbs stop at the city limits, as they did 50 years ago. Similarly, New York's bridges, tunnels and highways have been expanded only marginally. Mr. Glazer, a professor of education

and sociology at Harvard, but born and bred in New York, asks, "What has stopped our ability to adapt to change, to continue to invest in and modernize our infrastructure? How can we do it in London, Paris and Tokyo while New Yorkers can't do it, and what changes are necessary so that they, too, can do it?"

Sonny Bono, once half of the Sonny and Cher song team and now mayor of Palm Springs, California, says his favorite letter since being elected April 12 is one that begins, "Do you need a councilman?" and ends "An Unemployed Politician." It was signed by the actor, Clint Eastwood, who retired in April as mayor of Carmel, California.

Arthur Higbee

Short Takes

The Little Brook subdivision in Lewington, Connecticut, was properly surveyed when it was laid out 12 years ago, as a builder discovered last fall. Property owners now have the dire option of leaving their lots as they are or changing the details of their

Soviets Defend Reagan Against U.S. News Media

The Associated Press
MOSCOW — A Soviet spokesman criticized the U.S. news media Tuesday for showing a "lack of compassion" by persistently asking about Ronald Reagan about his health during last week's summit meetings.

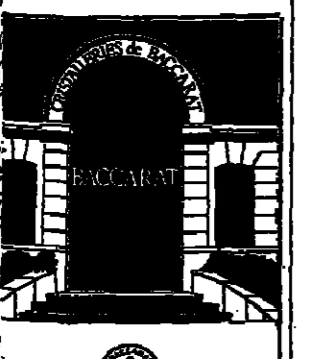
A question of that line is like addressed to a wounded deer, I mean antelope," the Foreign

Ministry spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, told journalists. Reporters asked Mr. Reagan several times in Moscow how he felt and how he slept, and some described him as occasionally list-

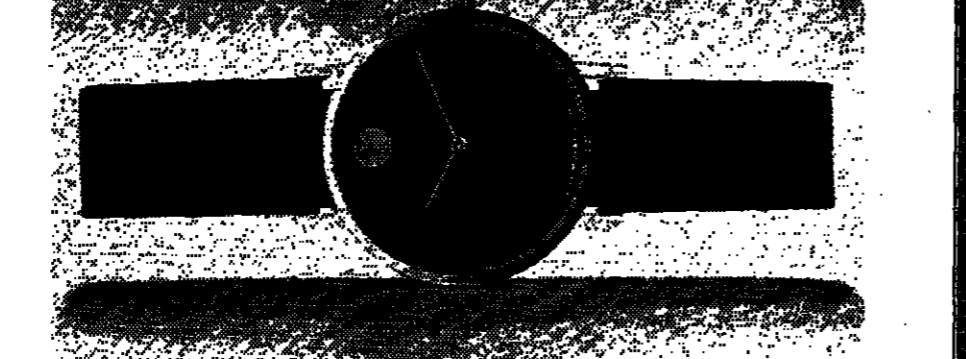
less in public. Nancy Reagan was also asked about her husband's health.

Mr. Reagan repeatedly said he was fine, but the White House spokesman, Martin Fitzwater, said

at one point that the president had slept poorly and was tired. Mr. Gerasimov said that the Western press showed a lack of compassion with their direct questions to the president about his health.



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Study Sees Wide U.S. Nuclear Pollution

By Keith Schneider
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Enormous amounts of radioactive waste from the Energy Department's plants and laboratories for making nuclear weapons have contaminated burial sites and polluted underground water reservoirs across the United States, according to a new study by an environmental group.

The study, "Deadly Defense — Military Radioactive Landfills," was made public Monday by the Sierra Club's Radioactive Waste Campaign, based in New York City. Many authorities consider it to be the most thorough compendium of the U.S. Department of Energy's problems in managing the stockpile of wastes. The liquid and solid radioactive wastes have been produced over the last five decades by the department's 13-state network of weapons plants and laboratories.

"It is one of the great ironies of our age," said the report's authors. "In the name of protecting our national security and well-being, we are poisoning ourselves."

There was no immediate response from the Energy Department.

Officials of the department, which manages the 19 installations that make up the nuclear weapon production network, have previously acknowledged some environmental contamination. They estimated that cleaning up the contamination could cost \$100 billion.

The study by the Radioactive Waste Campaign, though, suggests that the department not only may have seriously underestimated the extent of the threat from radioactive wastes, but may also have underestimated the cleanup costs.

The authors of the report relied principally on environmental as-

essments and other data prepared by the Energy Department. They found that the weapons sites have been in violation of state and federal environmental laws for most of their histories. Wastes were handled and disposed of haphazardly, the report's authors said. In many cases, said the report, sites are so contaminated that they may never be cleaned up.

The report said that in many cases, plants have been operating more safely in recent years. Still, said the authors, neither employees nor residents living around the plants should feel secure.

"Poisonous radioactive materials are inexorably seeping out of the nation's nuclear weapons production facilities," said the report. "Land, air, and water, and all biological species including humans are all being contaminated."

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'Cream of the Crooks' Control a Corner of South America

By Marlise Simons
New York Times Service

FOZ DO IGUAÇU, Brazil — Close to the Paraná River, where Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay meet, a young policeman was explaining the maddening presence of "border executives."

"They are everywhere," said the sergeant, running his eyes along the horizon. "We get the cream of the crooks from all three countries. Drug smugglers, robbers, gamblers, racketeers. And some like to call themselves border executives."

Once the cutting edge between the colonial empires of Spain and Portugal, this wild frontier land in the heart of South America has turned into a vast, profitable and mostly clandestine merry-go-round of people and goods.

By boat and car, smugglers move electronic equipment, food and chemicals to and fro, depending on which side of which border the bargains and exchange rates are best. Precious cargo like cocaine, gold or computers is said to leave from private runways. And as border towns have boomed with the trade, more and more people are gaining a stake in this remote underworld.

But a deadly pattern of highway robbery in Brazil has been disturbing the laissez-faire mood of these borderlands. Two months ago, angry Brazilian truck owners threatened to block the

main access road between the nations and demanded a clamp-down by border authorities.

The truck owners charged that organized gangs were hijacking growing numbers of trucks and trailers on the Brazilian highways and then often killing the drivers and hauling the vehicles to Paraguay. There, the Brazilian police confirmed, the vehicles, often with a value of more than \$100,000, are swapped for dollars or cocaine brought in from Bolivia and processed in Paraguay.

In the past 18 months, according to statistics provided by the Brazilian truck drivers' union, highway robbers have murdered 139 truck drivers. Thirty more are still missing. In the same period, gangsters stole close to 2,300 trucks, of which more than 200 have so far been found in Paraguay.

"Our people work in total insecurity," said Helio Botelho, leader of the Union of Independent Truckers. "Police keep telling us they have not enough men to cope."

As drivers and union leaders tell the story, highway pirates often strike at night when trucks make a fuel stop or rest in parking spaces. But even in daylight the robbers put up roadblocks on the many lonely stretches of road. Some assaults are daring operations.

"A truck may be slowly climb-



A market in Puerto Presidente Stroessner, Paraguay, full of contraband and smuggled goods.

ing a slope and the gangsters lie in ambush," said April Lara. "They jump on board, climb on the roof and hold a gun to the window. What can a driver do?"

Surrendering does not mean you stay alive, said Mr. Lara, who heads the Paraná Association of Truck Owners. "In some cases, we never find the body. Those gangs have tied drivers alive to trees in the forest. There they die from hunger, thirst, overexposure. Or they are attacked by animals."

As Mr. Lara spoke, he was

awaited by a woman with two small children whose husband had been missing for 50 days. So far, only her husband's trailer, stripped of its wheels and cargo, had been found on the road to Brasília.

While the police say the highway robbers are Brazilians, union leaders blame Paraguay for providing a market for stolen goods. The truck drivers' union and insurance companies have sent out investigators, who have come back with reports that Paraguay-

businessmen and landowners even place orders for stolen Brazilian trucks.

"The Volvo and Scania are the favorites," said Baldomero Taques, a union leader. "They get them cheap. Either they use the vehicle or dismantle it for spare parts."

In Asunción, the capital of Paraguay, and Puerto Presidente Stroessner, the second-largest city, the sale of contraband and cut-rate goods has become a normal way of life. Diplomats and

economists believe that almost 60 percent of the country's commerce consists of unrecorded or smuggled goods.

Cars appear to be the most costly among the items of dubious origin. Legitimate car importers estimate that more than half of Paraguay's 120,000 registered cars and trucks have been stolen in Brazil. In the last five years, the government legalized at least 34,000 undocumented cars with two sweeping amnesties.

But in many ways, Puerto Presidente Stroessner, on the border with Argentina and Brazil, has tapped the advantages of a parallel economy. New stores, villas, and a casino line the roads. A \$100-million airport is being built to bring more people and goods to this inland port of 50,000 inhabitants.

These developments are looked at rather nervously by entrepreneurs in Puerto Iguassu in Argentina and in Foz de Iguaçu in Brazil. The two towns share the world's grandest waterfall and the tourism it generates. But businessmen complain of unfair competition from Paraguay, where political and military forces are believed to protect or own the main smuggling franchises.

"Nobody here can preach," said a hotel owner and long-time border resident. "Customs on all three sides are receptive when it comes to bribes."

Giscard on France: A Chance Missed

By Joseph Fitchett
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — France has missed a historic opportunity to reform its political practices and restore confidence in government, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, the conservative former president, said in an interview.

"Voters realize that France needs to break with the Gaullist tenet that the president and his party should have complete power," he said Monday. Instead, he said, "France needs a government open to more segments of the nation, so that we can mobilize all our nation's energies to compete in the new Europe."

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing blames a miscalculation by President François Mitterrand for compromising the outlook for this kind of political "opening" across party lines. Specifically, he cited Mr. Mitterrand's tactics in the current parliamentary elections.

"He succumbed to the temptation of seeking a monopoly of power in order to bring about change," Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said. "He called early elections instead of working for a few months with Parliament to set a precedent of what you call bipartisan cooperation on some nationally desirable programs."

Specifically, he said, the outgoing Parliament, with a narrow conservative majority, would have been willing to vote new electoral laws, allocating some seats by a system of proportional representation.

"This change, which Mr. Mitterrand says he wants and which we want, would have given the flexibility we need in the system," Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said.

But some observers noted that, instead, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing, who is seeking a political comeback as a conservative leader, and Prime Minister Michel Rocard, chosen by Mr. Mitterrand as an advocate of cooperation with the center, have turned their backs — at least temporarily — on their old slogans of reform and concentrated on closing party ranks.

When the first round of voting last Sunday left both sides about even and needing extra votes to win next Sunday, observers said that Socialists started canvassing on their left and conservatives on their right, throwing France, for the moment at least, back to bloc-against-bloc politics.

Another lesson of last Sunday's vote, observers suggested, was that more than half of French voters were dissatisfied with the mainstream political choices they were offered. As evidence, the Communist Party and the extreme rightist

National Front each got about 10 percent of the vote, and nearly 35 percent of voters abstained, a record in the Fifth Republic.

Polls suggest that the Socialists will emerge with an absolute majority; the latest estimate is 315, comfortably ahead of the 289 needed for control in the 577-seat Parliament.

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said, however, that even if the Socialists emerge with a majority of that size, "it would be just enough for the Socialists to incur criticism over social issues by next fall, and not enough to prevent conservatives from starting to think about regaining power."

"With this missed opportunity," he said, "the opening will now take time, and it will get harder as time passes."

This hardening tone is echoed among the Socialists, with Prime Minister Michel Rocard now saying that it could take years to produce more effective government in France instead of the "weeks or months" that he had previously mentioned.

Observers said that both Mr. Giscard d'Estaing and Mr. Rocard, both of whom have long advocated the need for political reforms, have shifted position. Both once worried publicly that French voters might become disaffected because the party machines are locked into electoral calculations that make them less and less responsible to ordinary people's concerns.

In his own campaign, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing, who was re-elected to Parliament on the first ballot, has implicitly blamed Mr. Mitterrand for disappointing French hopes for a government of national consensus. Despite his tone of moderation during the presidential campaign, Mr. Mitterrand appointed a Socialist government that resembled a campaign team and called early elections, convincing French observers that Mr. Mitterrand sought a strong Socialist majority in the National Assembly.

Predicting some changes in the line-up between the two center-right parties, the Gaullist Rally for the Republic and the Union for French Democracy, which he founded, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said: "We will keep our electoral alliance so that we are united by a single candidate in future elections."

In addition, he said, the umbrella formation will make it easier for some prominent politicians to change from one party to the other as the RPR becomes more conservative and the UDF becomes more liberal. "In the free-market sense and in the American political sense."

Najib, at UN, Says Pakistan Is Violating Geneva Accords

UNITED NATIONS, New York — Afghanistan's leader, Major General Najib, accused Pakistan on Tuesday of violating the Geneva accords on Afghanistan, and said his country reserved the right to react "in a manner warranted by the situation."

"Contrary to the provisions of the accords, camps and centers for training of the extremist Afghan opposition still exist on the territory of Pakistan," he said at a UN General Assembly session on disarmament.

"The delivery of deadly weapons to opposition bands in Afghanistan is being continued," he added. "Huge amounts of such arms are being transported for committing subversive and terrorist activities in Afghanistan."

"Actions are taken by Pakistani authorities and armed extremist groups to hinder the voluntary return of Afghan refugees to their homeland."

He called such actions "sheer vi-

olations of the letter and spirit of the Geneva accords and an affront to the United Nations," under whose auspices the agreements were signed in April.

"They in Islamabad will be gravely mistaken should they think that only one part of the Geneva accords, i.e. the return of the Soviet troops, will be implemented and the other parties will not live up to their commitments," the general said.

"If the Pakistani side does not adopt appropriate measures to end interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan from its territory, Afghanistan reserves its right to react to this in a manner warranted by the situation."

Pullout Reported Delayed

Soviet troops are reportedly delaying their pullout from Kandahar, Afghanistan's second largest city, Western diplomats said Tuesday as Moslem guerrillas prepared for an assault. The Associated Press reported from Islamabad.

Le Pen Reaches A Deal He Hopes May Save Seats

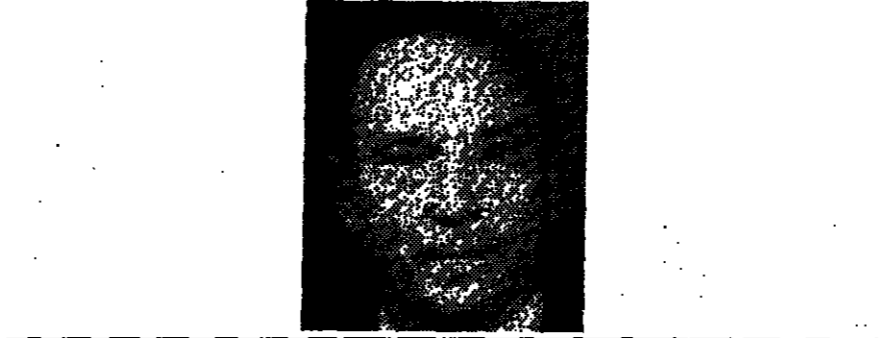
MARSEILLE — Jean-Marie Le Pen, leader of the far-right National Front, patched up a tacit accord with conservatives in Marseille on Tuesday that might save his party from a rout in Sunday's general election.

Mr. Le Pen announced he was withdrawing his candidates in the region from any contests in which conservatives were better placed to defeat the Socialists.

Three center-right candidates in the region immediately announced they were withdrawing in favor of better-placed National Front members. Others were expected to follow before the Tuesday midnight deadline for candidatures for the second round of voting on Sunday, sources said.

The tacit pact, which leaves eight National Front candidates fighting for seats in the Bouches du Rhone Department, could save the party from being wiped out in the National Assembly.

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Swedish Minister Quits Amid Furor On Palme Inquiry

STOCKHOLM — Justice Minister Anna-Greta Leijon resigned Tuesday because of disclosures that she authorized an unsupervised free-lance investigation into the assassination in 1986 of Prime Minister Olof Palme.

Her resignation was intended to head off a no-confidence vote in the Riksdag, the Swedish parliament, that could have toppled the minority government of Mr. Palme's successor, Ingvar Carlsson.

Mr. Carlsson said he regretted Mrs. Leijon's departure and would probably include her in a new cabinet if his Social Democratic Party is returned to office in elections in September.

Opposition leaders accused Mrs. Leijon of overstepping her authority by bypassing the official investigation into the Palme killing and appointing a secret inquiry by a publisher, Ebbe Carlsson, who is not related to the prime minister.

Public furor followed reports that the publisher's government-assigned bodyguard was caught smuggling illegal wiretapping equipment into Sweden and that the inquiry was funded by a \$343,000 contribution from a banker.

The Liberal Party leader, Bengt Westerberg, said questions remained about the role of the national security police, which supplied Ebbe Carlsson with the bodyguard and unofficial support.

The publisher was investigating a possibility of Iranian involvement in the assassination, under a theory that Mr. Palme was killed because he uncovered and tried to halt illegal arms sales to Iran by a private weapons manufacturer.

The Moderate Party leader, Carl Bildt, welcomed Mrs. Leijon's resignation.

"If people want to remain confident in their faith in Sweden as a society of justice," he said, "this was the only possible decision."

The prime minister said Industry Minister Thage G. Peterson would be acting justice minister until the elections.

Mrs. Leijon, 49, was the third justice minister to resign since the Social Democrats took office in 1982. In October, Svan Wickbohm quit after a convicted spy escaped while on furlough from prison. In 1983, Ove Rainer resigned after it was revealed that he took advantage of tax loopholes.

Analysts said the Leijon affair threatened to hurt the Social Democrats in the elections. An opinion poll published last weekend gave the Social Democrats 44.7 percent, and the three nonsocialist opposition parties a combined 43.5 percent.

The balance of power is held by the small Communist Party.

The Social Democrats, who have been in office for all but six years since World War II, have 159 seats in the 349-member Riksdag.

Anna-Greta Leijon after announcing that she had resigned.



PREPARING FOR GUESTS — A Russian polished a cupola in Vladimir Tuesday, preparing for guests from around the world at celebrations of the 1,000th anniversary of Christianity in Russia. Vladimir, which is 200 kilometers northeast of Moscow, is a historic church center.

Chinese Protesting a Murder Seek to Widen Demonstration

BEIJING — Students at Beijing University held a heated open-air debate Tuesday on how to push forward a political campaign that began with protests over the murder of a student.

More than 1,000 people crowded around speakers, arguing whether to march on Tiananmen Square on Wednesday to demonstrate for free speech, a free press and the abolition of tough rules imposed during student unrest in late 1986.

Some urged students to protest food price increases, which have provoked widespread discontent in cities, in a bid to win support from ordinary Beijing residents.

The police kept a discreet distance from the night meeting, which was squeezed into a small square plastered on Monday with wall posters criticizing the government and the Communist Party.

The posters attacked national leaders by name and said the murder of Chai Qingfeng, 22, by a gang near the campus last week was linked to crumbling law and order, official corruption and dictatorial government.

In a newly coined campus catch phrase, they liken the "hard knives" of the killers to the "soft knives" of social injustice and government neglect of education.

During the debate, which began late Monday and continued past midnight, one student compared China's poverty to Japan's wealth as proof of inept rule by the Communist authorities.

"Do we have democracy?" asked another student. "No!" came a roar from scores of listeners squatting, standing, or clinging to high ledges to view the speakers.

The meeting included students from neighboring Qinghua University and People's University. They joined in a night march to Tiananmen Square last week to demand severe punishments for the murderers of Mr. Chai.

One speaker urged that a student demand for the execution of all six men arrested in the killing be dropped and that their protest be focused on politics instead.

Another, the only woman to speak in the rough-and-ready debate, said students should remember their original demands of improved police security in the university district.

Others suggested founding an independent campus magazine to concentrate on human rights issues, as a response to recent government calls for colleges to set up their own profit-making enterprises to raise money.

University authorities appear to have tolerated the protests so far, with posters allowed to remain in place despite being technically illegal because they are unsigned.

The latest unrest has leveled specific complaints at government and highlighted identifiable social problems, in apparent contrast to the demonstrations in late 1986, which raised vaguer demands for "freedom and democracy."

Meanwhile, an official newspaper quoted Prime Minister Li Peng Tuesday as saying that the government was planning measures to insure that workers' wages kept up with inflation and would increase state aid to poor families.

The China Daily quoted Mr. Li as saying wage changes should go hand-in-hand with an easing of price controls, which last month allowed prices of some basic foodstuffs to rise as much as 60 percent in cities and provoked panic buying.

Armenians Hold Vigil on Territory

MOSCOW — Armenians demanding official discussions on the disputed region of Nagorno-Karabakh have been conducting a vigil for the last 10 days in Yerevan, capital of the Armenian Republic, official sources said Tuesday.

A spokesman for Kommunist, the Armenian Communist Party's official newspaper, said that about 300 demonstrators in Opera Square were demanding that the republic's leaders discuss the issue of the enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh, which is in neighboring Azerbaijan but is inhabited mainly by Armenians.

The spokesman said the demonstration was peaceful.

Violence erupted in February when the region's governing council asked to become part of Armenia. In the Azerbaijani city of Sumgait, Armenian residents were murdered in three nights of terror. The latest edition of Kommunist to reach Moscow, dated June 4, said the latest demonstrations and marches in Yerevan had been disrupting public and private transport since the start of the month.

Gennadi I. Gerasimov, the Soviet spokesman, said at a news conference that he believed the vigil was the reason for the cancellation by Intourist of a planned trip to Armenia by journalists. The republic has been closed to foreign reporters for four months.

ITALY: Spots of Prosperity in the Impoverished South

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come even more fragmented, slow-moving and ineffectual.

A more general criticism is that the government has concentrated on spending for social rather than economic purposes, creating jobs in the public administration and raising incomes, but not contributing to the region's longer-term development.

A recent report by Confindustria, the country's main business organization, concluded that there had been "a great failure" of public policy.

"Support of investments has become, in the 1970s and 1980s, above all support of demand in the form of income transfers," the report said. "These have increased consumption and, only in a small way, production capacity."

One-third of the funds earmarked for public works under the current special aid program for the Mezzogiorno are destined for past projects that were never finished, the report added. Government funding operations "often don't follow a specific direction of support to development and aren't anything other than acts of indemnity for past errors," it said.

Still, government largesse has led to a widespread increase in living standards. Romano Prodi, chairman of IRI, the country's largest state holding group, said that "throughout the Mezzogiorno living standards have soared, in terms of personal consumption, cars, housing and the use of water."

"But in many backward areas," he said, "the money has not affected the level of economic development."

The approach, he pointed out, was certainly politically popular.

"It was a deliberate policy wanted by all the Italian political parties," he said. "It was easier than to develop the region. The country had the money to do it. But there is a problem for the future because the government has less money now."

Another problem, Mr. Prodi said, is that Italian industry is now concentrating on restructuring and improving existing facilities. There will be fewer new plants for the Mezzogiorno.

Rather than launch large-scale new enterprises, ENI, for example, is trying to create a network of small enterprise parks in the South to encourage local entrepreneurship. But Mr. Reviglio concedes that this is proving difficult.

Also employing a more selective approach, IRI plans to set up a business school in Naples in cooperation with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Many of the original large state-funded industries in the South have failed to adapt to competition, said Mr. Girone at Bari University.

"The original investments should have been followed up by

further investments following changes in the market," he said.

In Puglia, when the government decided to set up a steel mill in Taranto and a petrochemicals complex in Brindisi, the decision seemed "punitive" to neighboring Bari, said Giuseppe Liantonio, secretary general of the Bari Chamber of Commerce.

"But in fact it was positive for us," he noted. The big plants in Taranto and Brindisi were hit by crises in their industries, which Bari, with its diversified economy, escaped.

"When the steel plant went to Taranto," Mr. Liantonio said, "it seemed a good thing at the time, a huge leap forward. But in fact it stopped right there."

By contrast, he said, Bari benefited from "a series of little state interventions which stimulated private companies and individuals to do something themselves. So we created a very varied economic structure."

"Now we have a bit of everything: foodstuffs, textiles, shoes, chemicals, cement, construction, mechanical engineering and marble," Mr. Liantonio said. "But we needed state help to prime the mechanism. It created a culture of industrialization."

He added, however, the common Italian complaint that, with expansion of the private sector, public services like health, schools, telephones, transport and traffic control seem to have deteriorated.

Unlike many other parts of the South, Bari has a long commercial history and a tradition of self-help. Both are embodied in the imposing 100-year-old Chamber of Commerce building on the waterfront and the Fiera del Levante, an international trade fair that attracts three million visitors a year, with heavy emphasis on the Middle East.

Bari also has the Tecnopolis science park, home to about 20 high-technology companies involved in research and innovation, which local enthusiasm sees as the focal point for a future Italian "Silicon Valley" along the Adriatic coast.

The president of Tecnopolis, Gianfranco Dioguardi, said that before that can happen, though, the southern Italian mentality will have to change "from fatalistic and passive to entrepreneurial." He is working on ways to do that through new forms of labor-management relations and educational and cultural programs for the work force.

What Bari does not have is perhaps even more important. It does not have the Sicilian Mafia, the Neapolitan Camorra or the Calabrian 'ndrangheta.

"It is not by chance that the regions where there are no such organizations are the most successful," said Luigi Spaventa, economist professor at Rome University.

Nor is it by chance, say many Italian economists, that the South's most backward regions, around Naples and Palermo and in Calabria, are where the Mafia and its equivalents are most powerful.

"No entrepreneur would go there," Mr. Spaventa said. "Anyone who does has to pay kickbacks to everyone concerned and buy raw materials from a particular man. There is complete corruption of a large part of the political forces — those, that is, that have not been shot."

Mr. Trentin of the CGIL said a concerted attack on the Mafia should be the first priority of an integrated development plan for the Mezzogiorno, as opposed to the piecemeal approach employed so far.

"When the Mafia takes root in public works, it controls all the subcontractors," he said. "All the racketeering activities converge on the public sector, which is used to recycle all the racket and drug money."

To combat the problem, the government should change all its public spending procedures, tighten the laws on subcontracting and banking secrecy and reinforce the judicial system, he said.

"Paradoxically," said Mr. Liantonio, "in the end the Mafia is business. It provides work and creates money. It brings construction and construction. But it also brings the most negative social factors and drug addiction. It thrives on poverty and misery. We don't want it here."

Bari, at least, does not want to change its spots.

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Trial by Television

Television history is often suspect: trivialized and rewritten shamelessly to grab a mass audience. Hence the shudders that many people felt on learning that Britain's Thames Television had joined with Home Box Office, a national pay-TV channel in the United States, to put Kurt Waldheim before the bar on the box. The fears are unfounded. "Waldheim: A Commission of Inquiry," shown in America Sunday night, respects history and Mr. Waldheim's rights.

heim served. For days they were denied food and kept in slovenly cells, then clubbed so ferociously that "if you stood up you fell over." A surviving prisoner's account offered devastating contrast to those of old soldiers who, like Mr. Waldheim, insisted that they never took part in war crimes. The hearing does not convict Mr. Waldheim of anything, but it amply demonstrates why he was so eager to conceal his service in the Balkans.

Israel Needs Awards

For moral and practical reasons, it is regrettable that Israel's High Court of Justice could find no reason to overrule the deportation of Mubarak Awad, a Jerusalem-born American citizen. The ruling suggests that Israel, made fearful and frustrated by the uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza, has trouble drawing a line between civil disobedience and armed rebellion.

Israeli officials condemning Mr. Awad could profitably read Henry Thoreau's famous essay "Civil Disobedience," which so deeply influenced Tolstoy and Gandhi. Thoreau went to jail in 1845 rather than pay taxes that might support what he regarded as an unjust war against Mexico. Israelis cite Mr. Awad's advocacy of tax resistance as a measure of his extremism.

Armenian Emigrants

Under increasing pressure from the United States, the Soviet Union is letting more citizens emigrate, particularly Armenians. Should they be treated as political refugees or immigrants? Immigration officials must guard against blurring the distinction, lest America's will to provide refuge be eroded.

Department officials complain that not all the Armenians being admitted qualify as victims of persecution. An official at the Immigration and Naturalization Service admits that approval of refugee applications from Soviet Armenians has been "virtually automatic." It is only fair to require that each Armenian applicant demonstrate fear of persecution. Other potential refugees, like those from El Salvador or Indochina, are carefully scrutinized, often after waiting months to be processed.

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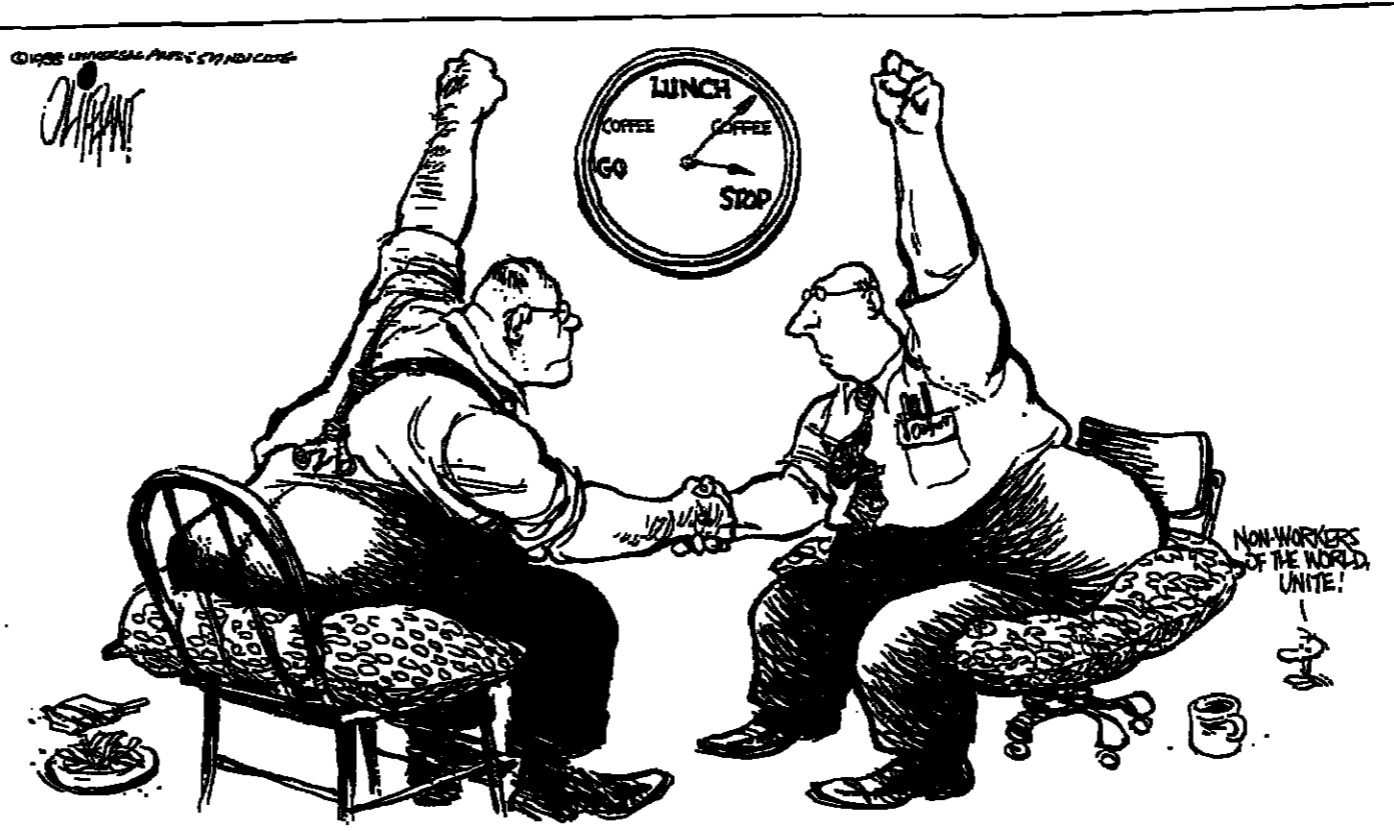
It Was Reagan's Best Summit

President Reagan's fourth summit meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev was easily his best. His statements on superpower issues were controlled and purposeful; he did not allow himself to be upstaged as on previous occasions; his ambitions to be an apostle of nuclear weapons reduction were subordinated to very real U.S. and NATO concerns.

Dukakis Will Need Jackson

California will probably crown Michael Dukakis the Democratic Party's presidential candidate, as Americans vote in the last four primaries (on Tuesday). But the man who is most likely to come second, Jesse Jackson, could determine whether he enters the White House. The staying power of Mr. Jackson during the marathon of the primaries has made him a more impressive candidate than he looked at the outset. He has made it known that he would like to be rewarded with the chance of running alongside Mr. Dukakis for the vice presidency.

OPINION



Soviet and American bureaucrats vow solidarity at their first summit meeting, following intemperate and disparaging remarks made by President Reagan in Moscow.

Third World: Big Markets After a Debt Solution

By Henry H. Fowler and Melvin R. Laird

WASHINGTON — At an ever increasing pace, the world is shrinking. Transportation and communication advances have produced near-instantaneous links throughout the globe. Financially and economically, an interdependence has developed that binds the industrialized democracies and Third World countries, rich and poor alike.

will greatly influence how quickly and strongly these economies bounce back, enabling poor people to participate in the marketplace. The United States, in the second half of the 1980s, is a paradox. It has the world's largest economy, and its ups and downs affect the economic health of nations around the globe. Yet it is deeply concerned about its ability to compete in world trade.

Mr. Fowler, a former U.S. secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Laird, a former secretary of defense, are president and chairman of the Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs. They contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

Offering Relief to the Hard-Hit Africans

By Nicholas Burakow

WASHINGTON — A casualty of budget wars, U.S. policy on sub-Saharan African debt is shortsighted, compromising to security interests and likely to inflict additional suffering on the people of Africa.

itor governments — while adding that the U.S. government could do so. For many sub-Saharan nations, Paris Club rescheduling is an empty gesture. The only reason they bother with it is to maintain the fiction of being current on official obligations, thereby avoiding statutory aid cutoffs.

The Primary System Needs Fixing

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — Well, now, that wasn't so bad, was it? I am not talking about your last date with the dentist but about the presidential primaries, which many Americans would put in the same category of misery.

By the primary season, as more information became available about the remaining contenders. That kind of system would require big states such as Florida, Texas, Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania to join with California at the back end of the process. This year, as usual, California came too late to be meaningful, because all the other big states held their primaries one to three months earlier. The Californians are angry, but it is not their problem alone. If there is going to be a popular choice of the nominees, it makes no sense to disenfranchise the voters in the largest state and diminish the influence of the entire West.

Super Tuesday ended any challenge to Bush's nomination.

their respective parties in Iowa. It remained for New Hampshire to get the pecking order right by putting Mr. Bush ahead of Bob Dole and Mr. Robertson and Mr. Dukakis in front of Richard Gephardt and Paul Simon. New Hampshire thus has guaranteed continuation of its boast that, since 1952, no one has won the White House without first winning the New Hampshire primary.

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Given the history, the lesson for any future presidential aspirant is pretty plain: Campaign in Iowa if you wish, but do not for a minute neglect New Hampshire. In an ideal world, the primaries would work like the NCAA basketball tournament, with early round contests serving mainly to eliminate the long shots. Small states like New Hampshire with small costs would come in February and March; middle-sized states would award more delegates to the survivors in April; and the final rounds, with the highest costs and the biggest delegate payoffs, would come in May and June. That way, voter interest and participation would build steadily.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Lords' Business LONDON — In the House of Lords today (June 7) Earl Cadogan moved for and obtained a Select Committee to examine and report upon those standing orders of the House which relate to the conduct of public business. He pointed out that the Prime Minister had given notice to introduce a bill for facilitating the admission of life peers, and empowering the House to expel members who had been convicted of offenses which, in the minds of all right thinking men, rendered them unworthy to sit in the legislature.

1913: Germans Pleased

BERLIN — Assurances have reached here that the American tariff bill, as finally enacted, will be without any features which can be regarded as a violation of the commercial treaty with Germany. This information has produced an excellent impression and brought about the conviction that all

Move On To a Fifth Summit

By Peter Tarnoff

NEW YORK — Now that Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev have signed the INF Treaty, they have an opportunity to achieve more together in the last seven months of Mr. Reagan's term than both countries have done in the past seven years.

Both leaders have mentioned the possibility of a fifth summit conference to conclude a strategic arms treaty. Without the promise of another meeting, there will be no chance to sign a treaty to cut long-range nuclear arms by half, not just this year but for an indefinite period. And without such an agreement, Mr. Reagan will depart without a diplomatic achievement of the kind reached by Richard Nixon and Jimmy Carter.

Critics of an attempt to negotiate a treaty before Mr. Reagan leaves office say that time is against such an effort. They maintain that the issues are too complex and that it is dangerous to work against a deadline. They worry that Mr. Reagan, striving to advance Vice President George H.W. Bush's candidacy, will make a bad deal.

These concerns are understandable, but not significant. Mr. Gorbachev faces greater pressures than America does. The differences separating Washington and Moscow are far from insurmountable. And if Mr. Reagan negotiates a poor treaty, Americans will reject it.

The conventional wisdom in American political and foreign policy circles is that, given the election day and inauguration deadlines, it would be wrong or impossible to complete a complex, highly technical treaty. This warning comes in part from those who criticized the INF agreement and whose arguments about timing are a ploy that masks unalterable opposition to any arms control agreement. Others, who favor arms control, wonder whether the strategic arms package is too complex to complete in a few months after 15 years of trying to reach such an accord.

The areas of agreement and disagreement, however, are reflected in the joint statement issued in Moscow. The parameters of an accord have been clear since the summit meeting in Washington in December. Better years of work have sharply narrowed the disagreements. While the remaining differences, especially on the Strategic Defense Initiative and sea-launched cruise missiles, are important, they are not irreconcilable.

Thus it is not a question of complexity but of political will in both capitals to bridge remaining differences. And even if deep cuts are made in strategic arsenals, both sides will retain more than enough nuclear warheads — more than 8,000 each.

As for deadlines, there are far greater pressures on the Kremlin than on the White House to make substantial progress on arms control before the Reagan administration ends. Mr. Gorbachev needs good relations with America and foreign policy successes to strengthen his political hand against opposition to his reform agenda. The new Soviet leaders know, too, that a Reagan decision of a strategic arms pact would make it more likely for the next president to maintain the positive momentum in relations. Toward that end, they might be more forthcoming on regional issues, such as a pullout of Vietnam's forces from Cambodia.

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OPINION

When Kissinger and Vance Take the Same Pen in Hand

By A. M. Rosenthal

NEW YORK — Henry Kissinger and Cyrus Vance are worried, so they sat down and wrote a letter to George Bush and Michael Dukakis.

The wildest roller-coaster ride in memory is taking place right now. Ronald Reagan has endorsed Mikhail Gorbachev, calling on the Soviet people, the United States and anybody else listening to back him and help him.

ON MY MIND

Mr. Kissinger served the Republican Richard Nixon and Mr. Vance the Democrat Jimmy Carter; they did not admire each other's presidents at all.

They are both strongly individualistic. Mr. Kissinger showed that in office and shows it now every time he speaks. Mr. Vance disagreed with President Carter's decision to try to rescue the hostages held by Iran.

But they were worried enough to put their thoughts on paper together, always a laborious job. What bothers them is that the United States does not have a foreign policy that reflects a fixed national purpose.

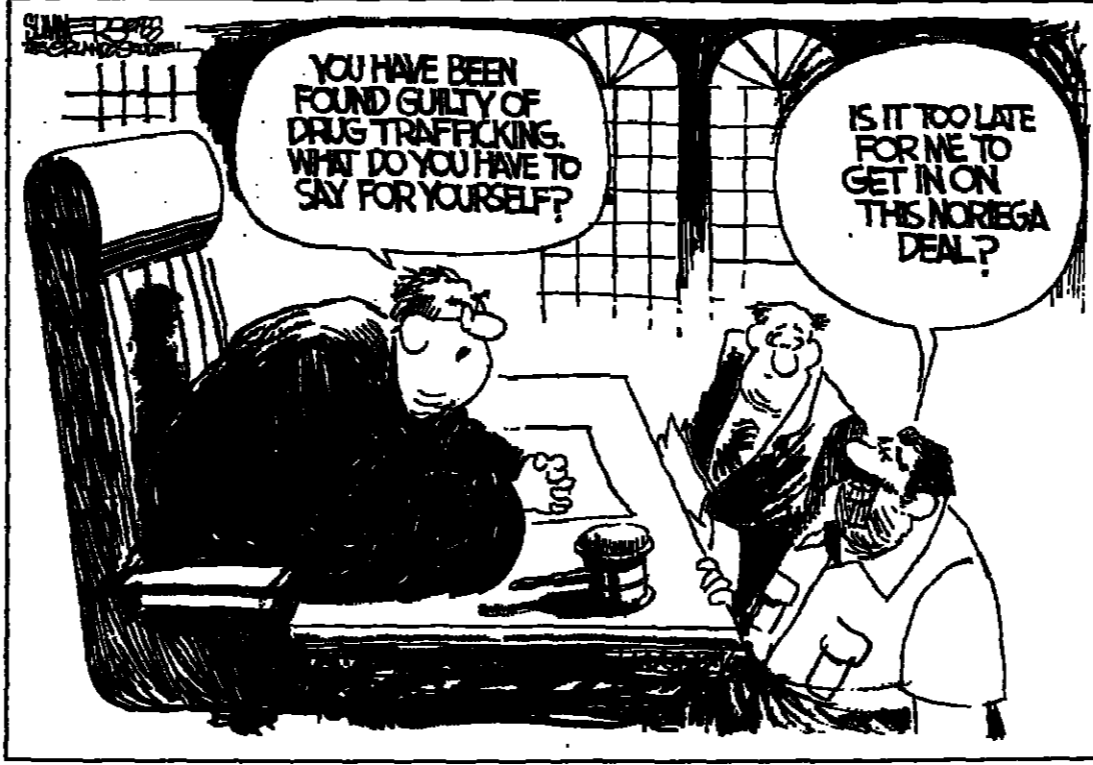
They wrote just before the Moscow summit meeting but knew which way the Reagan wind was blowing. They presented this warning:

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THERE will be an opportunity for an unprecedented kind of conversation between the next American president and the Soviet general secretary early next year.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Soviet Jews Still Wait: In her May 25 report, 'Rights in Russia: The Gray Areas Shift,' Felicity Barringer reminded your readers of the many Soviet Jews still refused exit visas.

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A Road From the Outback Paved With Gold and Dust

By Peter Cole-Adams

LEONORA, Australia — This small town in Western Australia's arid outback is some 525 miles (850 kilometers) northeast of Perth by road.

after his appointment as Bewick Moring's manager for all Western Australia. He later entered public life in the United States and became president in 1929, just in time to inherit the Great Depression.

MEANWHILE

mining engineer who became the 31st president of the United States, of John Forrest, an explorer who became the first premier of Western Australia; or of Sadie Canning, Sadie Canning? She has been a matron in charge of the Leonora Hospital for more than 30 years.

Two settlements grew up near Mount Leonora. There was Leonora, which once boasted seven hotels, and Gwalia, which grew haphazardly around the mine.

The story begins with Ludwig Leichardt, a German explorer who disappeared somewhere in the middle of Australia in 1848. Twenty years later rumors reached Perth that the remains of the Leichardt expedition had been spotted in the remote interior.

Gwalia today is a ghost town. Leonora, by contrast, is a place reborn; it is reaping the benefits of a second gold rush. New mining techniques have given birth in the 1980s to four major gold-mining ventures nearby.

It is nearly impossible to get any positive aspects of the true situation in South Africa into Western media. We are proud of what we have achieved and will achieve through the dedication of all groups committed to change.

That brings us back to Matron Canning. She was born at a time when government policy decreed that part-aboriginal children had to be removed from their full-blooded parents.

It would be nice if our leaders spent less time criticizing other countries and more putting their houses in order.

Matron Canning talks without bitterness. 'My mother did not mind too much because she lived nearby and was allowed access to me,' she said. 'It is fashionable now to decry the missions, but I would not be sitting here if it were not for the education given to me by dedicated people at Mount Margaret.'

Siwe H. Molatsana is either being deliberately misleading or is completely out of touch with affairs in South Africa. He quotes 1988 statistics — the reason? 1988 statistics show working blacks to be overwhelmingly against sanctions, now that they know what sanctions mean for them.

The young Sadie put her education to good use. Finding that there were no openings for aboriginal girls in Western Australian hospitals, she went to Melbourne in 1948 to train as a nurse. She became a nursing sister at the Leonora Hospital in 1956, and the same year was appointed matron. She immediately abolished racially segregated wards.

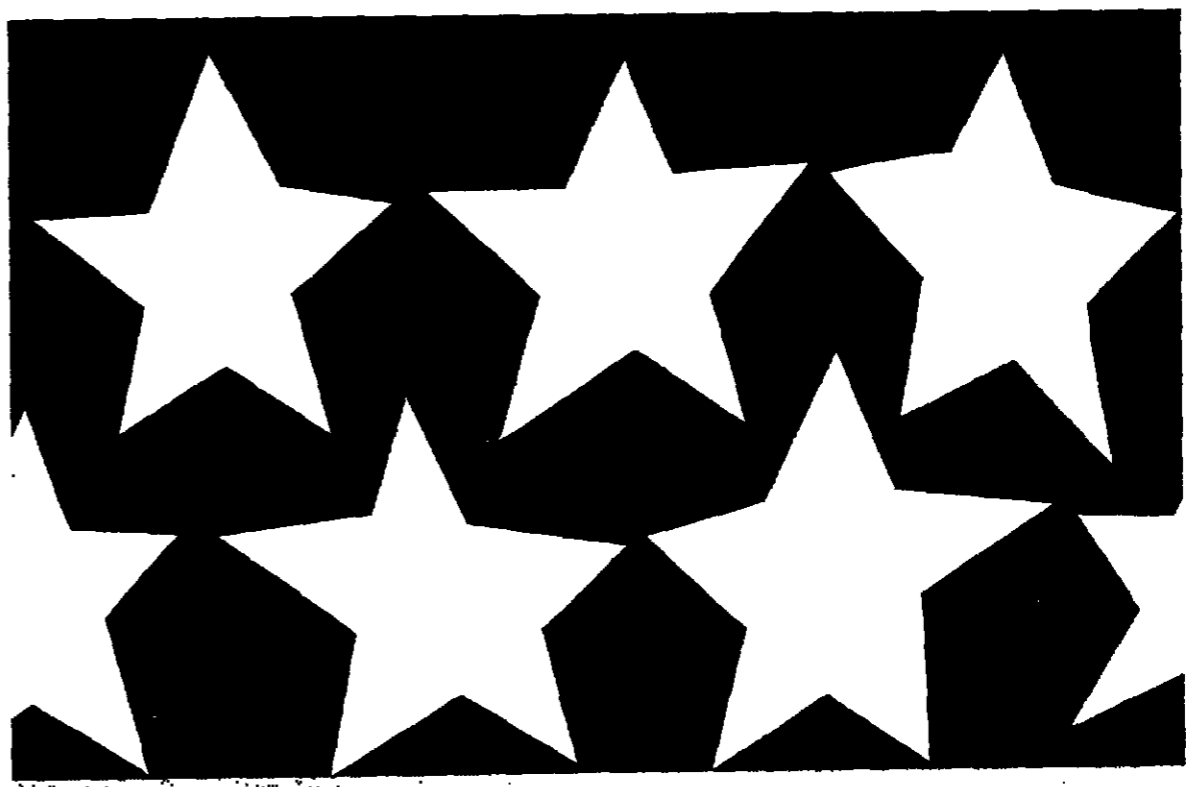
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'Aristocrats,' Chekhov in Donegal

By Sheridan Morley
International Herald Tribune
LONDON — Brian Friel's "Aristocrats," at last having an English premiere at the Hampstead, proves to be a marvelously Chekhovian account of an old country-house family in decline and disarray.



Jane Lapotaine in "Greenland."

THE BRITISH STAGE

who has stayed at home to play Chopin and look after the dogs of a once-great dynasty. In a rambling, talky evening during which the only dramatic change is that the family who thought they were reassembling for a wedding in fact find themselves preparing a funeral, Friel is telling us all manner of home truths about his Irish: their passion for re-inventing their past lives, their inability to live with any kind of truth except the truth that comes out of a book or a bottle, and yet the lingering power of a Donegal clan living in total social and geographic isolation above a village that no longer even knows they are there.

family tree lead a superb company of 10.

At the Royal Court, Howard Brenton's "Greenland" starts as a marvelously waspish and acid satire on modern London life, full of such characters as a murderous gambling aristocrat and a formidable female moral crusader against sex and violence, but then degenerates in the second half into a wild and woolly vision of some utopia 700 years hence in which the same characters, having mysteriously become immortal, drift around in a kind of daft no-man's-land trying to preserve themselves from a slow death by sheer boredom.

The trouble is that, for all its corrupt awfulness, the London of Brenton's political today is far more attractive than the wan idealism of his utopian tomorrow. The cast seems to recognize this, so that all the energy and passion displayed in the first half of Simon Curtis's agile production is allowed to drift away into a kind of drugged somnolence in the second. There are, here as in Brenton's earlier "Pravda," some savagely funny attacks on the way we live now but the moment he tries to come up with some future alternatives we are left with all the hazy optimism of some leftover 1960s guru. Better perhaps the devils you know than the dreams you've not yet worked through to any coherent conclusion, but Sheila Hancock as the zealot crusader, Jane Lapotaine as the socialist politician and David Haig as the disappearing aristocrat all have their moments.

Out at the enchanting Riverside Watermill Theatre near Newbury in Berkshire, Wendy Toye has a briskly efficient revival of "Songbook" by Monty Norman and Julian More that comes as a reminder of the strengths and weaknesses of a mini-musical that ran respectably in London a decade or so ago but then died an overnight death on Broadway.

Essentially its problem is a drastic change of emphasis after the interval. The first half manages to be an acid little satire on songbook shows of the '70s in which a mythical songwriter called Moony Shapiro is seen to have written just about every song anyone can ever remember. After the interval, however, he gets involved in American politics and the show lurches from a parody of "Finian's Rainbow" to a celebration of it without ever deciding on its own position. "Songbook" may be rather more fragile

than it first appears but there are still some very good Tin Pan Alley jokes buried in that nostalgic score.

Not since Mel Brooks's memorable "Springtime for Hitler" has there been a musical of such gothic wartime eccentricity and random awfulness as Robin Hardy's "Winnie" at the Victoria Palace. Which is not to say that it will not survive there for many weeks to come. It is always possible to find crowds of irregular theatergoers willing to flock to anywhere that someone might be bringing back all the fun of the Blitz.

What we have here, though, are troops of military dancing girls swarming sexily over tanks while Virginia McKenna sings of London pride and Robert Hardy (no relation to the author) does his justly celebrated impersonation of a cigar-clenching Churchill at the political and air-raided barricades of the wartime city.

The thinking would seem to be that patriotism, apart from being the last refuge of the scoundrel, might also be a means of selling a good many theater tickets if you haven't really got a book or a score or a plot, or even much of an idea of how else musicals are made. True, we do get the outlines of a story. In a disguised and bombed theater somewhere in Berlin late in July 1945, a group of English strolling players have mysteriously decided that what Churchill will most need after he wins the next election is to return to Germany and see a tacky musical celebration of how he won the war. Fortunately for him he lost the election, and therefore never has to see the show. We however are not that lucky, and have to sit through several hours of weird marching displays and musical numbers that would have seemed deeply inadequate on the end of a pier in 1932, let alone in Germany a dozen years later.



New York painter Frederick J. Brown being interviewed by a Chinese reporter at his show in the Museum of the Revolution in Beijing.

New York Artist Is a Hit in China

By Edward A. Gargan
New York Times Service

BEIJING — Frederick J. Brown, a 43-year-old painter from New York's SoHo neighborhood, brought his bold, loudly colored canvases to Beijing, to the mystification and delight of museumgoers. "I don't understand what these paintings mean," a 50-year-old government worker said with a sigh. "We're used to Chinese-style painting."

But a few paintings away, a young woman who said she did history research exclaimed. "I think it has a lot of symbolism, like Beethoven's music," she said.

Brown's paintings, 100 in all, were crowded into the central gallery of the sprawling Museum of the Revolution, on the eastern edge of Tian An Men Square in the heart of Beijing. Other American artists have displayed their work in China, including Robert Rauschenberg, who had a one-man show of collages in 1985. But Brown's exhibition, which runs through June 21, is by far the largest, and the first to appear in the Museum of the Revolution, a setting that ensures his paintings will be seen by tens of thousands of people.

Li Xin, an art lover who works in the city's Exhibition Bureau, moved mountains of bureaucracy to get Brown's paintings displayed. "It's good to hold this sort of exhibit so we can expand cultural horizons," Li said. "During our year of contact preparing for the show we've been very impressed with the depth of his art. I've been to more than 20 museums in the United States and I found that Mr. Brown has a vigorous, new style, different from other artists. He's been influenced by black music, art and dance."

them. As I see it, it's worth spreading his art around. There is something to learn from his work."

Brown's first exposure to China came in 1985 when he lectured to art students at the Central College of Fine Arts and Crafts and demonstrated how he painted. "What I was after was my first impressions of the population density here," Brown said. "I brought a lot of tapes and had the music going. I basically transferred my art studio to the college. These students' whole idea of the artistic experience was quite different from ours. They were used to an academic approach to portraiture. My work is much more expressionistic. I told them I don't want pure distortion: I want expression, how close you can come to expressing your exact impressions."

"I really wanted to emphasize the concentration it takes to paint. They asked me while I was working if I wanted to stop for lunch and I told them no. I said this is the pace of New York. You have to work hard. I painted for 13 hours that day."

For Brown, being American, being inculcated with the values and wealth of American culture is an integral part of his approach to his work and his exhibition in China.

"It's important to show the best of America," he said. "We brought 11,000 pounds of equipment: stretchers, frames, drills, everything we need. We wanted to show how a first-class show is put up in the United States. What I wanted to do was bring American paintings here. I'm not into anything else."

The paintings that Brown brought to China span 27 years of work, from the first picture he did as a high-school student to a portrait of the blues musician Muddy Waters.

"His paintings have a liquid, moving sense to them."

Brown said. "I grew up with the blues and I paint with music. That first picture, of a fish, I got a D on that in high school. Well, I told the teacher that's how I feel. I just went on to paint what I felt."

At the show's opening, the vice minister of culture, Ying Ruocheng, known best outside China for his depiction of the prison warden in Bernardo Bertolucci's film "The Last Emperor," was shepherded around the cavernous gallery by Brown.

They stopped before a painting of a huge crimson face spotted with seven eyes, scarred with strokes in blue and black, and entitled "The Wedding Day."

"The eyes are little mirrors," Brown told the minister.

"It looks like a Peking Opera mask," Ying replied.

At another canvas, titled "Elephant Skin," Brown massaged the surface of the painting, an expanse of rough grays and blacks. "This is a painting you can touch," Brown explained. "Basically it's like touching an elephant's hide."

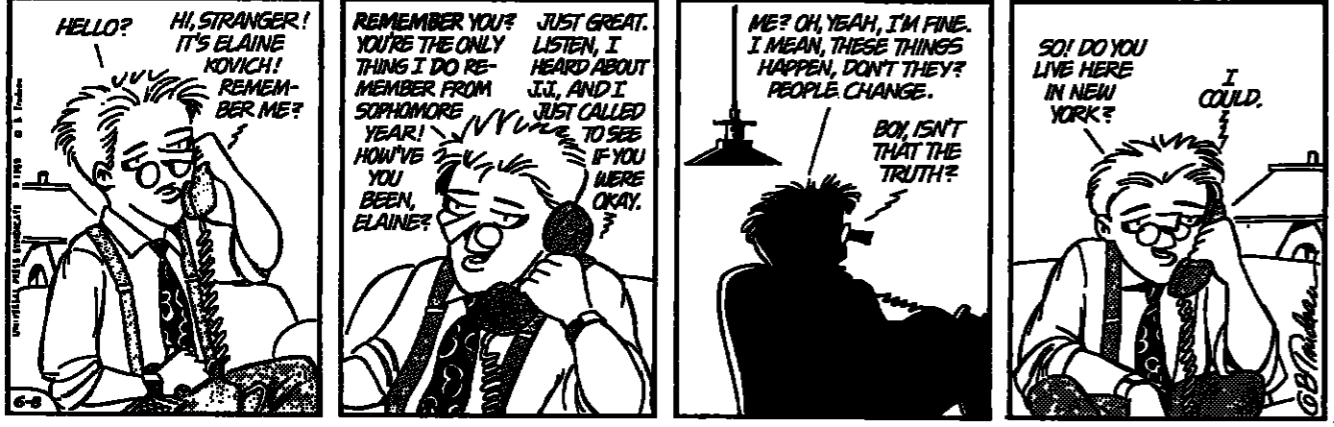
Nearby, Duan Qixiang, an amateur painter, appeared perplexed. "If I hadn't read the title, I would never have known what it was about," he said.

Everywhere in the gallery, though, people seemed absorbed by Brown's work, peering intently at the details of a canvas or standing back to take in large splashes of color.

A mother took her young daughter from picture to picture, asking, "What do you feel this is?" The girl, perhaps 8 years old, would pause and then say, "It's a map," or "It's a pool of water," or "I don't know, what is it?"

Brown, who strolled through the gallery, beamed. "If I have any effect on 5,000 years of Chinese culture," he said, "I'll have done my job."

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NYSE Falls in Moderate Trading

NEW YORK — Prices closed lower Tuesday in moderate trading on the New York Stock Exchange, after some modest profit-taking at the opening and a wave of selling in the afternoon.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 20.62 to close at 2,054.59. The Dow had risen 3.91 on Monday.

Declines led advances by about a 4-3 ratio. Volume was 168.71 million shares, up from 152.46 million on Monday.

institutional trading at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia, said the market had run into some resistance Monday when the Dow approached the 2,080 level, but it could be ready to attempt to surpass the post-collapse high of 2,110.03, set April 12.

Several technology stocks were stronger. Digital Equipment was up 1 1/4 to 109 3/4. Cray Research was up 2 1/4 to 83 1/4.

Prices closed mixed in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Cartera Plans to Buy 2% of Banesto

MADRID — Cartera Central, a key shareholder in Spain's Banco Central, said Tuesday it had agreed to buy 2 percent of Banco Espanol de Crédito and that it intended to raise its stake in the bank to as much as 6 percent.

which the Kuwait Investment Office in turn holds 45 percent. "We have agreed to three or four operations with Spanish and foreign owners of blocks of shares in Banesto," the Cartera spokesman said, adding that the shares amounted to 2 percent of Banesto's stock.

Mitsubishi Says Profit Up 12%

TOKYO — Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. said Tuesday that its net profit rose 12.4 percent in the year ended March 31 to 30.80 billion yen (\$243.67 million) from 27.40 billion yen the previous fiscal year.

Britain Will Sell Post Office Savings Bank

LONDON — Britain's Conservative government announced Tuesday it would invite bids for its Post Office savings bank, but signaled its opposition to a takeover by any of the country's four major banking groups.

opposition, is expected to fiercely oppose the privatization. Under the government's plan, Girobank will be offered to a single buyer rather than through a public share flotation.

offering customers the extra choice the government was seeking. "I can not rule out anybody from making a bid at this stage, but I have probably given enough hints to indicate that I strongly agree with your instincts," Mr. Clarke said, replying to a Conservative parliamentarian.

In Closing 2 Thrifts, U.S. Finally Drew the Line on Bailouts

By Richard W. Stevenson
New York Times Service
COSTA MESA, California — In announcing that they had closed two relatively small savings and loan institutions here and would pay off depositors, U.S. regulators finally seemed to be acknowledging that sometimes they have no other solutions, analysts say.

largest action of their kind. The cost, which had been anticipated by industry officials, amounts to \$1.35 billion. That is more than 40 percent of the funds currently in the coffers of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

Fed Allows 2 Japan Banks To Acquire Primary Dealers

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
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HANOVER: Troubled Bank Faces Showdown on Whether Its Recovery Is Real

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scades as a conservative leader whose knowledge of clients was as keenly as he gleaned on the golf course as in the board room. While competitors like Bankers Trust and New York City Bank suffered during the 1970s from losses on real estate loans, Manufacturers Hanover thrived through the decade with strong balance sheet of profitable loans to commercial and industrial companies. Its consumer banking franchise also was strong.

Two of Manufacturers Hanover's policies continue to disturb some regulators. One is that John F. McGillicuddy, who headed the company when it got into trouble, is still at its helm. The other is that while the company is among the most vulnerable and least capitalized, it pays a higher dividend than similar banks.

Then on May 24, 1984, rumors swept markets around the world that Manufacturers Hanover was having trouble raising money to meet its daily funding requirements.

of the recent cuts extended to upper-level management. "Remember," said an employee who left a year ago, "you're talking about a company that thought of itself as never firing or laying off people, as a company that liked to see itself as a lifetime employer."

Nestlé, Holding 0.03%, Extends Rowntree Offer

LONDON — The Swiss foods group Nestlé SA said Tuesday that it had received acceptances for less than 1 percent of the shares of Rowntree PLC and extended its £2.1 billion (\$3.8 billion) offer until June 20.

Gulf Financial Makes Bid for Tenneco Unit

HOUSTON — Gulf Financial Resources Inc., a privately held European investment partnership, said Tuesday it had offered to buy Tenneco Inc.'s oil and gas operations for an undisclosed amount.

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Earnings of U.S. Banks Rose in First Quarter

WASHINGTON — Earnings at U.S. commercial banks rebounded in the first three months of this year as improvement among Midwestern farm banks and at the largest banks offset a dismal performance in Southwest oil states, the government said Tuesday.

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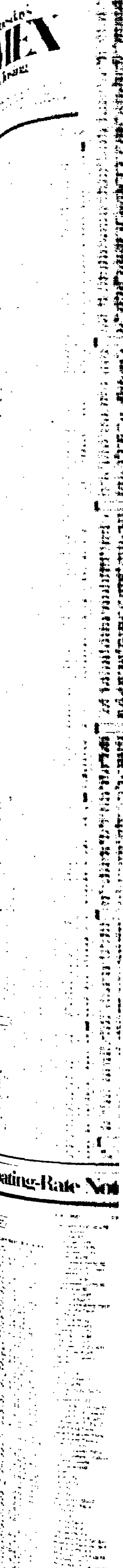
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Industrial

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Armco	40 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Chrysler	40 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
DuPont	40 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
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International Harvester	40 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Johnson & Johnson	40 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Kodak	40 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Lockport	40 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Rockwell	40 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
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Westinghouse	40 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Weyerhaeuser	40 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4

Stock Indexes

NYSE Composite	139.72	+0.15
Dow Jones Industrial	139.72	+0.15
NASDAQ Composite	139.72	+0.15

Commodity Indexes

Crude Oil	12.48	+0.02
Gold	130.00	+0.00
Silver	140.00	+0.00
Wheat	1.25	+0.01
Corn	1.10	+0.00
Soybeans	1.15	+0.01
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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Bahrain Firm Has Big Gucci Stake

MILAN — Investcorp, a Bahrain investment bank, identified itself Tuesday as the mystery buyer that had acquired nearly half of the Italian fashion house Gucci SpA.

Ferrari Sale to Fiat Expected

MILAN — Enzo Ferrari, 90, the ailing founder of one of Europe's most prestigious sports and racing car makers, is poised to sell his holding in the company to Fiat SpA, according to Italian news reports Tuesday.

6 Japan Firms Settle Suits Over Chloroquine

TOKYO — Six Japanese drug companies will pay 4.76 billion yen (\$37.66 million) to settle suits involving 93 people blinded in a side effect of a kidney medicine, spokesmen for the companies said Tuesday.

U.S. Tobacco Sector Likely to Weather Risky Suit

By Malcolm Gladwell

WASHINGTON Post Service

WASHINGTON — After a string of more than 300 legal victories dating back to 1954, the U.S. tobacco industry appears to be facing the greatest risk yet of losing a product liability suit.

Jury Considers Liability

United Press International

NEWARK, New Jersey — The jury that is deciding if three cigarette companies are to blame for a woman smoker's death from lung cancer was briefed Tuesday on the applicable laws.

has leveled off. The proportion of those who smoke daily was up to 16.9 percent in 1986 after dropping more than 3 percentage points in 1985.

But steeper declines than that are unlikely, according to various studies of tax levels. However, the study likely to quit because of price changes are teen-agers, who presumably represent the future of the industry.

This, more than anything else, accounts for the tobacco companies' enormous profitability in recent years. And that money has largely been used to diversify into other industries.

AWARDS: Ad Executives Complain of Proliferation

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OTC: Drifts Lower. Various financial and business advertisements on the right margin.

CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Drifts Lower in New York

NEW YORK — The dollar drifted lower Tuesday in quiet trading in New York and Europe, pressured by statements from world economic leaders, dealers said.

London Dollar Rates

Table with columns: Currency, Bid, Ask, and Source: Reuters

The money market lending rate, to 8.5 percent from 8 percent, was more a reflection of worries about British inflationary pressures than a means of halting the pound's slide.

Seoul to Ease Won Limits

SEOUL — South Korea is planning a four-part program to make the won an international currency by gradually easing foreign exchange restrictions, Finance Ministry officials said Tuesday.

Japan's Strong Exports Worry Economists

TOKYO — Despite recent declines in Japan's merchandise trade surplus, a growing number of economists here believe that further improvement can only come if the yen rises further, making the nation's exports more expensive on world markets.

LUXURY: Big U.S. Spenders Seem in a Hurry to Forget the Last Crash

For buyers of deluxe housing, the demand for the most expensive apartments in New York — those priced at \$1.2 million and up — appears to be as strong as ever.

Recently, according to many brokers, the midprice luxury market has also picked up considerably. "In March, it seemed like people just got tired of waiting," said Barbara Cropanzano, president of Corcoran Group of Manhattan, which publishes a monthly analysis of apartment prices.

BANKS: A Call for Global Rules

Mr. Gut said Credit Suisse already had operations in West Germany, Luxembourg and Britain. He said the bank was looking into possibilities in Spain and Italy, which he described as "markets where we want a presence."

Advertisement for Tuesday's OTC Prices, listing various stocks and their prices.

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BOOKS

TRAVELLER

By Richard Adams. 270 pages. \$18.95. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

REMEMBER Mr. Ed, U.S. television's talking horse? Ed was an outspoken smart aleck; he read newspapers and comic books, worried about his health, liked Chinese-modern furniture and spoke out against violence on television. Ed could sing and dance and, devoted as he was to his master, he wasn't above pulling the occasional practical joke on poor Wilbur.

All in all, Ed — or for that matter, his predecessor, Francis the Talking Mule — was a brighter and more amusing fellow than Traveller, the narrator and hero of Richard Adams' latest novel.

Adams, of course, is the man who previously gave us talking bunnies ("Watership Down") and talking dogs ("The Plague Dogs"), and now, in "Traveller," he attempts to give us a chronicle of the Civil War as seen from the point of view of Traveller, General Robert E. Lee's favorite horse. Apparently the idea came from an observation the general himself once made: that a poet might profitably "dilate upon" Traveller's "sagacity and affection and his invariable response to every wish of his rider. He might even imagine his thoughts through the long night-marches and days of battle through which he has passed."

In an effort to make his narrative sound authentic, Adams says he has made Traveller speak in a "Virginia idiom," but the horse unfortunately comes across sounding like a cross between Scarlett O'Hara's black mammy and one of the Waltons. When he's not worrying about his master's health and well-being, he's busy moralizing or dispensing tired bits of homespun wisdom.

As in Adams' earlier books, the follies of human beings — especially their penchant for killing one another — are lamented by the ever-so-much-wiser animals. But because he's chosen to base his narrative on historical events, Adams is prevented from creating a fully imagined society among his animals. As a result, Traveller is pretty much confined to commenting on the day-to-day progress of various campaigns.

No doubt Traveller's account of his own experiences has been conceived as some sort of Bildungsroman: When he leaves for war, he's a young, naive horse, no more than a foalish colt; when he returns, several years later, he's a veteran campaigner who's witnessed death and destruction. Unfortunately, neither come Traveller nor old Traveller seems to possess much horse sense: He mistakes his master's funeral for a military exercise, and years after Lee's surrender he continues to believe the South won the war.

There's something condescending about Adams' decision to make Traveller suffer from these delusions: It undermines the horse's credibility as a narrator and it makes him seem to be not a noble steed but a plain, old-fashioned dope — a category usually reserved, in the author's books, for mere human beings.

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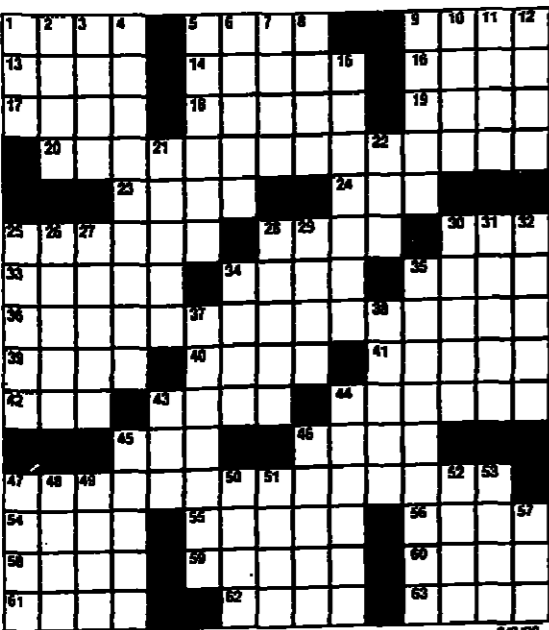
BEST SELLERS

The New York Times. The list is based on reports from more than 2,000 bookstores throughout the United States. Weeks in list are not necessarily consecutive.

- THE ICARUS LADY by Robert Ludlum
LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
THE BONFIRE OF THE VANITIES by Tom Wolfe
PEOPLE LIKE US by Denmark Sorensen
FREAKY DAKY by Elmore Leonard
TREASURE by Chae Gooker
INHERITANCE by Judith Mickel
THE SHELL SEEKERS by Rosamunde Pilcher
SCORPIUS by John Gardner
PRELUDE TO FOUNDATION by Isaac Asimov
CRIMSON IDOL by Robert B. Parker
THE MYSTERIES OF PITTSBURGH by Michael Chabon

NONFICTION

- FOR THE RECORD by Donald T. Regan
A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME by Stephen W. Hawking
CRIMINAL MINDS by Michael Jackson
TRUMP by Donald J. Trump with Tony Schwartz
WASHINGTON GOES TO WAR by David Broder
SPEAKING OUT by Larry Speakes with Robert Pack
THE RISE AND FALL OF THE GREAT POWERS by Paul Kennedy
1994 by Richard Nixon
THRIVING ON CHANGES by Tom Peters
THE NEW MEDICINE & MIRACLES by Bernice S. Segal
CHAOS by James Gleick
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THE POWER GAME by Helmut Smith
THE TRIAL OF SOCRATES by E. V. Rieu
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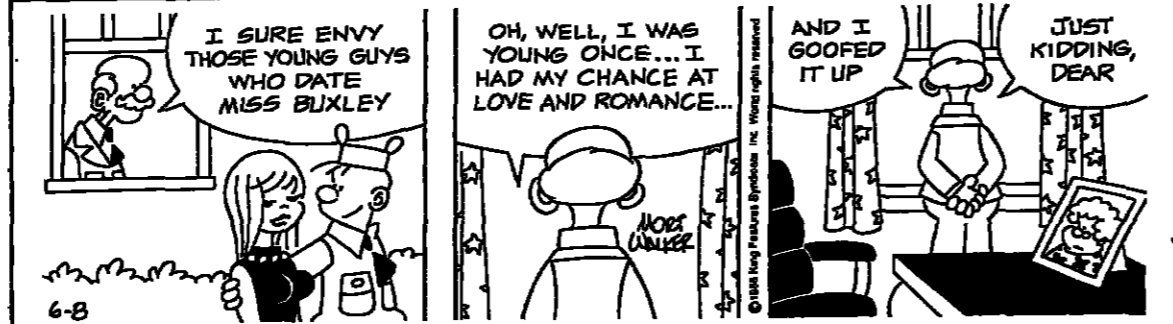
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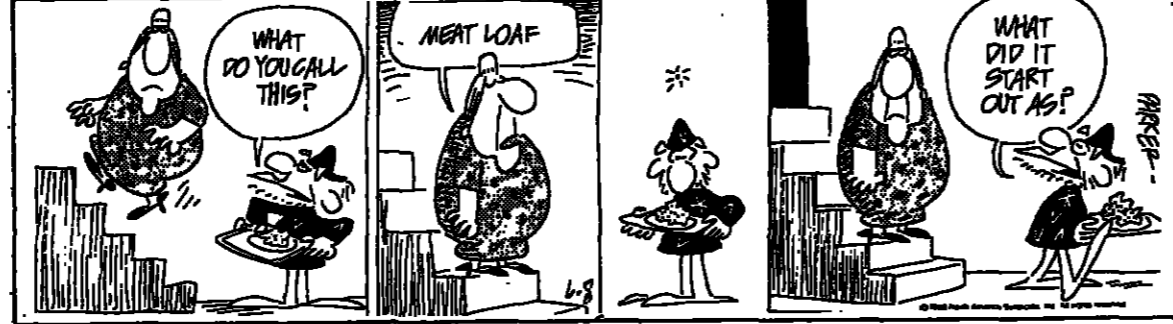
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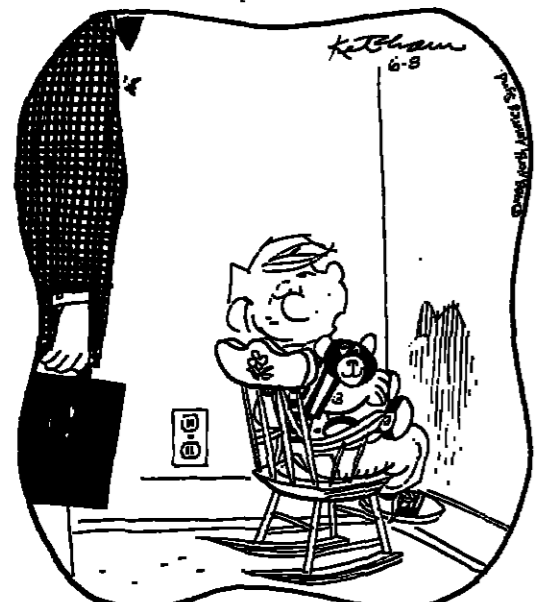
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"I HOPE YOU DIDN'T BRING HOME ANY NONSENSE, DAD, 'CAUSE MOM ISN'T GONNA PUT UP WITH ANY MORE OF IT."

JUMBLE

Jumble word game instructions and a grid of letters to be rearranged into words.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Europe, Middle East, Oceania, and North America, including high/low temperatures and conditions.

REX MORGAN



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Solution to Previous Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with the solution words filled in.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott. THE Eastern Conference Regional Championships, the focal point of the year for players in New York City, began last week at the Penta Hotel in Manhattan. A knowledgeable kibitzer at Easterns should watch the play of the diagrammed deal, to judge whether an expert or a novice can play another trump and clubs are led against four guess in hearts for an overtrick, spades, and South ruffs. The novice, who has learned "eight not spade queen, West will ever, nine never," will play the score that card but be end-top trumps, and feel slightly aggrieved when the queen does not fall. The novice will then make an attempt to guess the location of the heart queen and suits — will South have to guess right. The expert will proceed differently. This player will start by playing diamonds and ruffing the slight risk that West will overruff. Remembering that West's play has shown five clubs, South assumes spade shortness, leading to the spade ace and running the spade jack. When this wins, as it does with the layout shown, South can play another trump and clubs are led against four guess in hearts for an overtrick, spades, and South ruffs. The novice, who has learned "eight not spade queen, West will ever, nine never," will play the score that card but be end-top trumps, and feel slightly aggrieved when the queen does not fall. The novice will then make an attempt to guess the location of the heart queen and suits — will South have to guess right.

World Stock Markets

Table of world stock market closing prices for June 7, 1988, listing various international markets and their indices.

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SPORTS

Europe's Showdown: Beauty, Beastliness

International Herald Tribune LONDON — "I don't know if we'll win this European championship, but people will enjoy watching us try."

ROB HUGHES

First Division and, despite eagerness around the field and vastly expanded policing, demented hordes threatened everyone in their path.

It is that the championship might be a catastrophe waiting to happen. The 885,000 people who have tickets for the 15 matches, and hundreds of millions watching via television, may be subjected to an atrocity.

The stadiums will have to look like bunkers," he admits. "Like factories surrounded by police. It is very important we show that European football can be staged without violence."

On May 29th — the third anniversary of Heysel — I felt renewed shame and despair. Tremors of the ghastly day that killed 39 spectators and injured 400 increase rather than recede.

they clean up their acts when big money's on the line? Some, taught as children to steal yards at free kicks, might never have graduated had they failed to show winner-takes-all "mental toughness."

Even attackers, supposedly at the glamorous end of the field, are sour.

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the seven other captains have pledged to disown hoodlums, to respect the rules, referees and opponents? Pardon the cynicism, but I wonder how 160 players (each country has a squad of 20) can forsake lifelong habits? When did we last see soccer law obeyed, never mind respected?

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failed old internationals returned to be splattered by tomatoes. Stage one, defense, is nearly completed; Italy will be damnably hard to score against. Scoring, the winning and the stage two, is sometimes delivered by the opportunistic Vialli.

His countrymen think him worth \$18 million. His Achilles heel is a temper that after a recent "friendly" in Luxembourg ignited when Vialli brawled with a defender who had hounded him.

"I'll kill you, kill you!" Vialli reportedly shouted. A more famous Italian than Vialli may become, the former goal-scorer Gigi Riva, threatened to personally thump Vialli if he did not behave.

As Italy's loneliest, most exposed striker, no one turned the cheek better than Riva. The West German best equipped to do that is Voller, although Italians might scorn him.

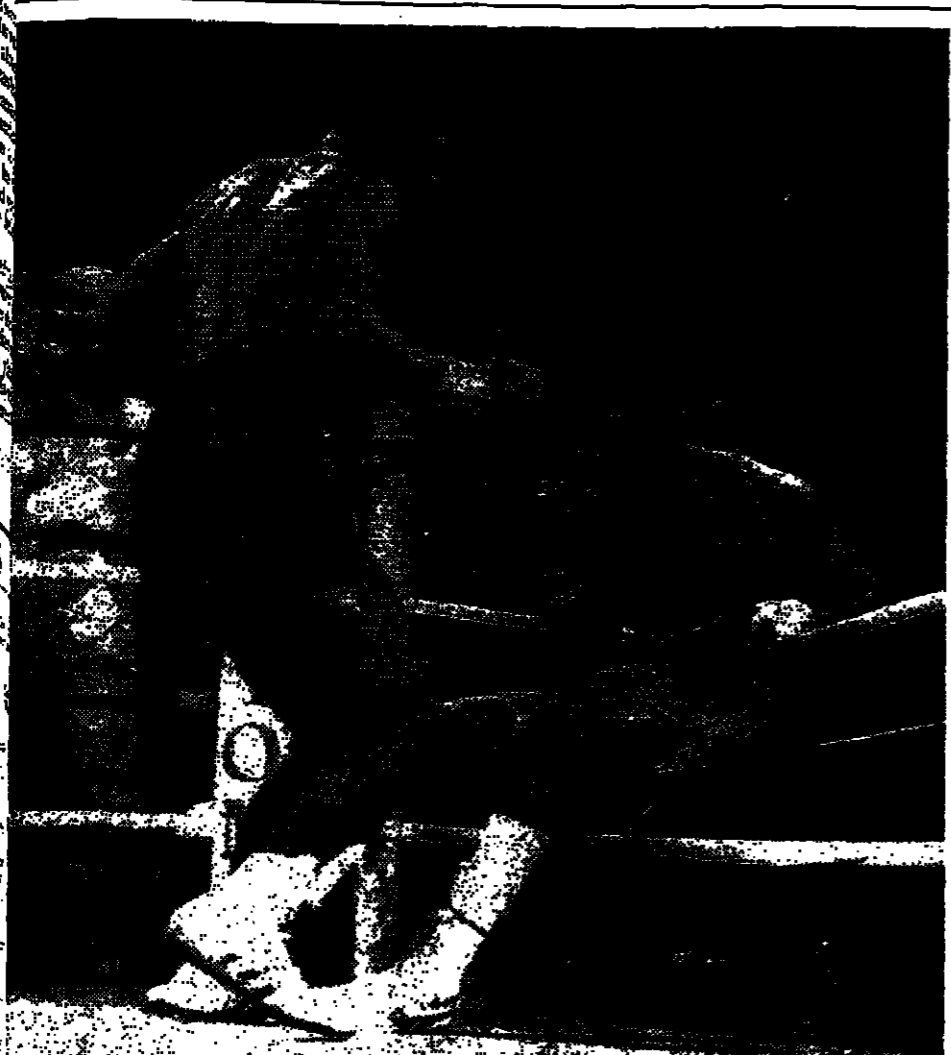
Since his \$4 million transfer to Roma, Voller has been most visible on crutches. A hernia operation on the right side, a thigh operation on the left, a variety of injuries and a sulky disposition have diminished the player national team manager Franz Beckenbauer calls "the best center-forward in Europe — when fit."

After his wretched performances lately, even West Germans suspect he is an illusionist.

Beckenbauer, knowing how fast Voller can sprint, how well he heads, how intuitively he senses a half-chance, concludes: "When Rudi wants to play, then I will play." West Germany's \$42,000-per-man victory bonus suggests Voller will come out firing on Friday.

All of which recalls the words of one of the finest men of my acquaintance, West German former national manager, Helmut Schön: "We must look at football as we would at life — with one eye always laughing, the other crying."

Rob Hughes is on the staff of the Sunday Times.



Barkley Stops Hearns in 3d Round to Win WBC Crown

Iran Barkley decked Thomas Hearns twice in the third round Monday night in Las Vegas to win the WBC middleweight championship. Hearns found the 4-1 underdog when Barkley landed two devastating rights late in the round; Hearns fell backward, rolled to his knees and just beat the count.

Johnson the Key as Lakers Try to Repeat as Titlists

By Sam Goldaper New York Times Service NEW YORK — And now for Larry Johnson and the Los Angeles Lakers. So far in the National Basketball Association playoffs, the Detroit Pistons have figured out a way to

Pat Riley, who to begin Tuesday night at the Forum in Inglewood, California. The fitness-oriented Lakers, who are best when they are allowed to run, were to oppose the more physical and deeper Pistons, who play more of a power game, in Game 1 of the best-of-seven series.

Gwynn Spoils Browning's No-Hitter With Single in 9th; Reds Win, 12-0

SAN DIEGO — Two outs away from a no-hitter Monday night, Tom Browning took on a two-strike battering champion and lost.

Baseball Roundup

Dave Concepcion and third baseman Chris Sabo, Browning wound up with his second career no-hitter as the Reds romped, 12-0.

Yankee Manager Billy Martin: 'It's a war'

Frank White singled in both runs in the second inning, making a winner of Steve Farr, who filled in for the ailing Floyd Bannister. It was Farr's first victory as a starter since Sept. 6, 1985.

Preview: NBA Finals

14.5 points this year in the playoffs, almost 5 fewer than his career average. The 31-year-old Laimbeer is averaging 12.9.

When Abdul-Jabbar rests (or when Riley chooses to run more), he is relieved by Mychal Thompson, who at 6-10 also plays power forward. James Edwards, who began his pro career as Abdul-Jabbar's backup in 1977, had an outstanding series coming off the bench against the Celtics and has moved in as Laimbeer's replacement.

Sidelines

Mariners Dismiss Manager Williams SEATTLE (UPI) — The Seattle Mariners fired Manager Dick Williams late Monday and named first-base coach Jimmy Snyder as his interim replacement.

Jailed Rider Piggott Stripped of OBE

LONDON (AP) — Lester Piggott, the former jockey who is in prison for tax invasion, has been stripped of the Order of the British Empire bestowed on him by the queen.

Coach Fitch Axed by Rockets of NBA

HOUSTON (UPI) — Bill Fitch, who coached the Houston Rockets to the National Basketball Association finals in 1986, was fired late Monday after a season in which he was repeatedly criticized for his team's inconsistent play.

Quotable

Evelyn Ashford, saying she will concentrate on the 100 meters for the Seoul Olympics: "If you win the 100, it means you're the world's fastest woman. If you win the 200, it means you're a good 200 runner." (LAT)

Scoreboard

Scoreboard table with columns for Basketball (NBA Playoff Leaders, Through June 5), Baseball (Monday's Line Scores), and Tennis (Pro Leaders).

Soccer

Soccer European Championship table with columns for Group 1: West Germany, Italy, Denmark, Spain.

Transition

Baltimore — Purchased the contract of Jim Trotter, first baseman-outfielder, from Rochester of the International League. Activated Pate Glavin, infielder-outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list.

Baseball

Chicago — Signed Dennis Matlack, wide receiver, to a series of one-year contracts. Cincinnati — Signed Carl Parker, wide receiver.

Tennis

San Francisco — Acquired Bo Eason, free safety, from Houston for a 1989 round draft pick if Eason makes the roster.

Blancpain advertisement featuring a watch and the text 'BLANCPAIN SINCE 1735 THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A QUARTZ BLANCPAIN WATCH. AND THERE NEVER WILL BE.'

GOLAY FILS & STAHL advertisement with contact information.

OBSERVER

Exorcising Exercisers

By Russell Baker
NEW YORK — People are moisturizing their faces. Yes, that is one of the many fascinating things that are happening in America. Face moisturizing. They do it with moisturizing cream. Sometimes with moisturizers.

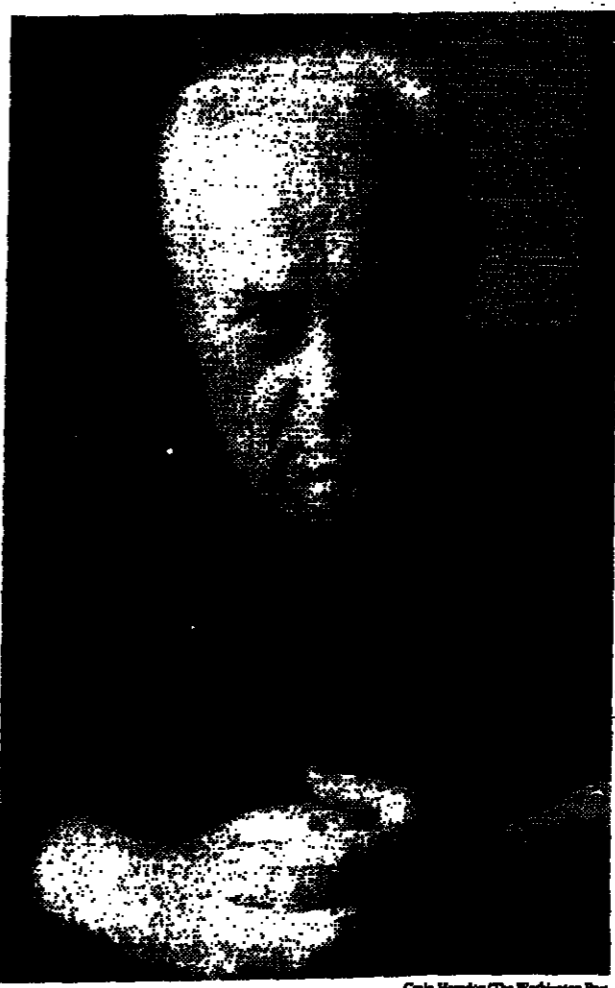
millions of Americans wanting to save time by being exercised while moisturizing their faces.
Many Americans have tried this three-in-one time-saver and report excellent results. Mr. K. O.B. of Denver, for instance, was arrested by Treasury agents recently for selling time without a federal tax stamp.

Best-Selling Rybakov: 'I Can Talk Like Stalin'

By Kevin Kloze
WASHINGTON — By any American measure of celebrity, Anatoli Rybakov is an unlikely icon. He is 77, an artifact of a man, rooted by memories in a past that millions once thought dead and buried.

though neither speaks English. As they were accompanied by a young American translator, Anthony Richter, the language barrier tumbled down.
"Children of the Arbat" recaptures a painful past, telling the incomplete fates of a group of young Muscovites who grew up together in the 1930s in the Arbat, one of the capital's historic streets.

everything else out of the way. The more I wrote, the more he dominated the story.
"How did I know about Stalin? I am a writer. A writer has to know everything about the things he writes of. What exactly did I know? I read all the newspapers, I read all his speeches, all the meetings which were held in his name. I have the stenograms of all the legal proceedings. I talked with many people who knew Stalin or were part of his circle.



Anatoli Rybakov wrote long-delayed "Children of the Arbat."

of political impurity and sent into Siberian exile in a hamlet on the Angara River, far to the east of the capital. In bringing Sasha to life, Rybakov revisited the hamlets of his exile, and "Children" evokes their gritty weave of hardship, dissolution, disorder and abandonment.
Unlike Solzhenitsyn, Rybakov believes in the permissibility of Marxism-Leninism, endorses the Revolution and backs Gorbachev's perestroika.

PEOPLE

5,000 Join Kennedys At a Service for Robert

About 5,000 people joined the Kennedy family at the grave of Robert F. Kennedy for a sunset "Mass in joyful remembrance" of the senator who was slain 20 years ago, just after his victory in the California presidential primary.
This was the first time that the family has opened to the public its annual memorial service at Arlington National Cemetery, held near where his brother, John F. Kennedy, the 35th president, is buried.

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